



United Blood Services

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April 10, 2003

Mark McKay
VP & General Manager
KMID-TV
3200 LaForce Blvd
Midland, TX 79711

Dear Mark:

Please accept our sincerest thanks for your outstanding sponsorship of our very first Bloodgusher Run. Our event was a tremendous success thanks to the support of BIG 2. We had 135 registered runners and raised enough money to cover all of the expenses for the run. Very impressive for our first time out of the starting block!

Numerous runners called in after learning about the race on your station. Additional sponsors have committed to helping with the event next year, mostly due to the wonderful exposure that this year's sponsors received from Big 2.

It was wonderful to see you and so many of the staff from Big 2 out at the race. We were delighted that Kealey, Karen, Renee and Candra participated in the Run/Walk. I hope we can count on your station's support again next year. The date is March 27, 2004.

We couldn't have done this without you. Please extend our thanks to everyone at Big 2!

Thank you, again. Please display this plaque proudly.

Sincerely,

Lee Hartmann

Associate Executive Director

Hanae, Kevin + Renee
I thank you for your participation
in this year's Kroc #100
Campaign. We appreciate your
support and hard work -
Because of your dedication we
were able to go over our goal!
Thanks again!
Rebecca & Kevin



✓ Horace, Kevin + Renee

Thank you for your participation
in this year's Kiss A Pig
Campaign. We appreciate your
support and hard work -

Because of your dedication we
were able to go over our goal!

Thanks again!

Rebecca S. Kano

West Texas Foodbank

Charging the face of hunger...

Kg 3rd QTR Report

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KMID-TV

P O box 60230

Midland Texas 79711-0230

Dear Friend of the Food Bank,

Thank you for your participation in our third annual 'Culinary Canvas Gala Event'. Your support is an encouragement to the dedicated staff and board members who diligently labored to make the event a success. If you were in attendance, you experienced great food, good music, lovely art, fun, friends and fellowship!

Even with all the gaiety and pleasure, we realize there is a dark side to life. For those who will benefit from the 'gala', *fun* may not be an experience for them. Many of us take for granted the necessities that fill *their* thoughts and motivate *their* actions. Sadly, many of us act 'after the fact' or when we are confronted by a situation. For this reason, we are truly grateful for your foresight and initiative in taking action now.

Your donation, in any form, is a blessing to us, and although we are only one entity striving to make a difference, our partnership with caring and concerned friends enable us to continually find ways to serve others. We encourage you to take an opportunity to visit the food bank in your area. You will see the staff in operation and get an idea how and what actually gets to the needy. May your days be filled with prosperity and good health.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Rice
Cynthia Rice
Financial Director

Thank you for your contribution
to our fundraiser. It is very
appreciated

Name

Donor Receipt

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America's Second Harvest
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... because it just isn't a picnic without food.

Joe E. Nobles

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March 23, 1998

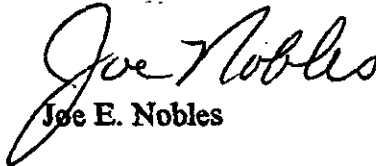
Dear Mr. Humes:

On behalf of the Midland High Boys Basketball team, as well as myself, we would like to thank you and the whole staff at KCRS for your support for our team this season.

Words cannot express the appreciation we have for your spending countless hours covering our basketball team. Our accomplishments could not be reached without the media support.

Once again we would like to thank you for your support. We are looking forward to another great season next year!

Sincerely,



Joe E. Nobles



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Gloria Apolinario
VP –Market Manager
Clear Channel Radio
1330 E. 8th Street, Suite 207
Odessa, TX 79761

Dear Gloria:

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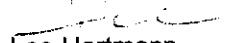
Numerous runners called in after hearing about the race on your stations. Additional sponsors have committed to helping with the event next year, mostly due to the wonderful exposure that this year's sponsors received from Clear Channel.

I hope we can count on all of your radio stations again next year. The date is March 27, 2004.

We couldn't have done this without you. Please extend our thanks to everyone at KCHX, KCRS, KCRS-AM, KFZX and KMRK. Grace Tejerina was a huge help to us on the day of the race and we appreciate her staying for the entire event to help us out and keep us motivated with that great music!

Thank you, again. Please display this plaque proudly.

Sincerely,


Lee Hartmann
Associate Executive Director



MAYOR

MICHAEL J. CANON

April 15, 2003

P.O. Box 1152
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

Gloria Apolinario
General Manager
Clear Channel Radio
1330 E. 8th St.
Odessa, TX 79761

Dear Ms. Apolinario:

Sunday, April 13, 2003, was a beautiful day for many West Texans. Hundreds of residents gathered together to "Salute Our Troops" at a community wide rally. The rally provided an opportunity for many to publicly show support of our troops, our military leaders, and our President.

The event would not have been possible without the help of our local media. Your station helped spread the word as the rally approached. Thank you for airing the psa on all of the Clear Channel stations.

It is always uplifting to see our community pull together in a time of need. Many families and friends of those fighting in Iraq needed to feel that community support. We will continue to support and pray for our leaders and troops fighting for Iraqi Freedom.

Thank you again for your support and involvement in our community!

Sincerely,

Michael J. Canon
Mayor

Robert & Kerry

**Texas Veterans
Land Board**

Jerry Patterson
Chairman



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A short Note of Thanks for giving me & the Veterans Land Board the opportunity to increase awareness of Veterans Benefits, especially the Veterans Home Program, Available from the State of Texas.

It was a pleasure meeting both of you and hope to visit again soon.

Susan Marie Cutney

MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Robert -
Thank you for your
support in our recruit-
ing for Leadership
Midland. We couldn't
be successful without
you!

Dear Kerci,
Dear Robert,

Thank you so very much for
the precious air time!

I enjoyed visiting with you on
air. I thought the callers
were great.

Overall - very good experience
for me!

yours,

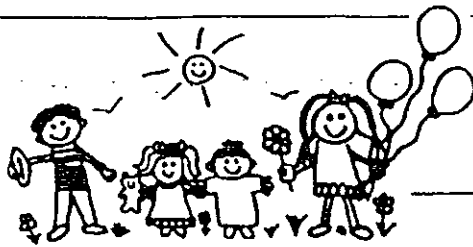
Mili Sachs

Dear Gloria,

thank you so much for taking time
out of your busy schedule to
meet with me. I enjoyed our
time together.
I am very excited to have you
on our Board we are always looking
for new people with high energy.
You certainly fit the bill.
I will stay in touch about Mini
Grand Prix.

Saving babies together!

Trudy



KIDS DAY AMERICATM

Dedicated to Children's Health, Safety & Environmental Awareness

Dear Mr. Hallmark,

Please accept our sincere thank you for your generous donation of "air time" in support of the first annual "Kids Day America/InternationalTM" event in Midland.. Our purpose was to educate children and inform parents of the health, safety and environmental issues that affect us as individuals and as a community. We feel we successfully achieved our goal and you helped us to make a difference!

We had over 350 new friends and neighbors attend this event and we provided Child Safety ID & Health Record Cards to more than 200 children! The cooperation we received from individual members and businesses such as yours in our community was overwhelming. It was wonderful to see everyone come together for the benefit of our children!

We placed a "Thank You" advertisement to all of our contributors in the Midland Reporter Telegram that will run Wednesday, May 21, 2003. A copy of that advertisement is enclosed. We wanted to publicly acknowledge your participation and allow the whole community to realize your commitment to children!

We look forward to your anticipated support at next year's event.

Yours in health,

Dr. Kevin S. Willhite and Staff
Event Coordinator, Kids Day America/InternationalTM



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August 1, 2003

Ms. Jeannette Towne
Clear Channel Radio
1330 E 8th St. Suite 207
Odessa, TX 79761

Dear Jeannette,

It was a pleasure working with you again on the Richard Milburn Academy August 2003 radio campaign. Thank you for helping me to reach the numerous students who could benefit from a Richard Milburn education. I look forward to working with you again on our next campaign!

Best Regards,

Rachel S. Lulay
Public Relations Assistant
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July 31, 2003

Gloria Apolinario
Vice-President – Market Manager
1330 East 8th Street
Odessa, Texas 79761

Dear Ms. Apolinario:

Congratulations on organizing a successful blood drive with all the Clear Channel Stations at 1330 East 8th Street. Your time, careful planning and commitment to the community blood program assure that the constant demand for blood products are met.

As you already know we collected **47** whole blood and **3-** double red donations, for a Grand Total of 53 from more than 60 who attempted to donate. Because we are able to separate each donation into components, these units are already on their way helping in the recovery of more than **159** people here in our great Midland-Odessa area, because each unit is separated into three components.

On behalf of United Blood Services' staff and the many patients who will benefit, thank you for being a part of this community lifeline. Your support is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Butch Freeman
Community Relations

BF:tm



August 12, 2003

Mr. Robert Hallmark and Ms. Kerrie Phillips
1330 East 8th Street, Suite 207
Odessa, TX 79761

Dear Robert and Kerrie,

Thank you for having me on your show last week. I enjoyed meeting you and sincerely appreciate the opportunity to publicize our USO: HOPE for America exhibit and the dinner/dance. I will make every effort to schedule an interview for you with Bob Gates, the WWII USO tours pilot, when his schedule is confirmed.

Other personalities whose attendance during AIRSHO 2003 have been confirmed include Cliff Robertson, Senator George McGovern, Stephen Ambrose's widow, Moira and their son, Hugh and Michael Dorn, "Worf" in "Star Trek: The Next Generation". If anyone is of interest to you for radio or television, I would be pleased to put you in touch with Tina Corbett, our director of public relations.

I look forward to a return engagement closer to the air show. I am always on the lookout for opportunities to get up at 5:00 am.

Best regards,

Russell N. McInturff
Director of Development

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Friday Sept. 31

Dear Robert

I need for you to know
how much the AAFC Chapter
here in Midland appreciates your
most pleasant cooperation in
helping us call attention to

Constitution Abuse via KERS
I thank their Rickell several

times and thought she came
across very well. I was saying

I missed Henry Michael as
I had been told what a nice

voice he had. I was also told
by many friends who heard the

announcement, say how impressive
they were. All in all, we are
dealing with the matter.

I can't don't forget me -
I will be hearing from me in 2003

*Thank you, KCDQ - 102.1 for the two
ZZ-Top CD'S. The 13 year old boy that we
told you about really appreciated the gift.
Obviously he appreciates music.*

*You are considered to be a Harmony Home
Angel to us! Thanks.*

From: The Harmony Home Staff



811 Central, Odessa TX 79761 * 915/334-6121

July 8, 2002

Mr. Dale Harris
Clear Channel Communications
P O Box 4716
Odessa TX 79760

Dear Mr. Harris,

On Behalf of the American Cancer Society's *Relay For Life* I want to say a special thank you for donating your time, money, gifts and your hearts to help take up the fight against cancer in our community. The *Eighth Annual Relay For Life* was a great success. There were 29 teams participating raising over \$62,000. We also had over 100 cancer survivors at the event, which is what *Relay* is all about, not just to raise money but also to raise *hope* and *awareness* in the fight against cancer.

With your help, we will have an even greater *Relay For Life* next year. The date has been set for Saturday, June 21, ending with a worship service on Sunday at 8:00 a.m. For more information or to sign up a team, please call me at 335-9222 or Mary Ann Almanza at the American Cancer Society 334-6121. We have a video available to help you

**"Get On Track" to
Help us beat Cancer.**

Thank you for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dub Cree'.

Dub Cree
2002-03 Relay for Life Chairman
915/335-9222

Dyke Ave

Channel Station Manager,
7th. Floor Hayes came to my 3rd
grade class about May 14. He
was proud all my expectations,
which were high. He was informative,
creative and entertaining. My
children will never forget the many
ways he provided the public service.
But the children want to get away from
him. "Big Weather with Mr. Hayes"
themselves. Stephen Springer

KMID-TV
P.O. Box 60230
Midland, Tx. 79711

Dear KMID-TV,

I am a recipient of the Permian Honor Scholarship. As a sponsor I thought you would like to know about my first year in college.


My course load consisted of; cheerleading, government, history, inorganic chemistry, orientation, speech and weight training. I enjoyed all of my courses and was enlightened in many different areas. My most difficult class was chemistry. The majority of my time was spent on this subject, trying to make sense of all the moles, molecules, electrons, and whatever else was bound to make my life more complicated. I managed to fight my way through my chemistry disillusioned life and received B in lecture and an A in my lab class. The other courses were less demanding on my time and 2.5 x 10 to the 17th KJ less taxing on my mind. I made A's in these classes. As a result of my A's and B, I had a cumulative grade point average of 3.812 and was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the Junior college honor roll.

My second semester went equally well. I made another B in lecture and another A in my lab. I would have liked to made an A in both sections, but, at least I am consistent. I took a Bible course this semester. We studied the Life and Letters of Paul. This was probably my favorite class of the year. The small class allowed us to engage in thought provoking and informative discussions on Apostle Paul's life, his journey's, and the issues which he taught and advised. As for the rest of my classes, I took the second semester of government and history. I also made A's in these courses.

As for my extracurricular activities, I only had time for cheerleading. I cheered in Junior High and High School. so naturally I could not miss out cheering in college. I was selected as the team captain for the season. My squad and I cheered for the men's and lady's basketball teams. I thoroughly enjoyed rooting for our teams. Our men's team went to regionals, so, they did fairly well. Even though cheering was immense fun, I will not be cheerleading next year.

This is just a brief overview of my year. I hope you are pleased so far with the money you have invested into my education. I will be attending UTPB next semester and hopeful graduating in two and one half years with a Biology degree. Thank you so much for your support, and I will be updating you on my progress after my first semester at UTPB.

Sincerely,


Hayley Hoffman



Police Department • 205 N. Grant • Odessa, Texas 79761

ODESSA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Crime Prevention Unit
Municipal Plaza Building, Suite 205
119 West 4th Street
Odessa, Texas 79761

September 25, 2002

Ms. Kay Hardin
KMID-TV
P O Box 60230
Midland, Texas 79711

Dear Kay:

Sincere thanks for your assistance in securing the videotape of Good Morning America's child safety report of July 18, 2002. You and your counterpart at ABC News added immeasurably to the impact of the department's presentation we titled, "Keeping Kids Safe." This presentation has already been shared with several hundred individuals, all of whom have been told of your station's assistance.

If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,


Gary W. Rowe
Corporal

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Telephone: 915-333-3641

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September 27, 2002

Mike Barker
KMID-TV
PO Box 60230
Midland, Texas 79711

Dear Mike:

On behalf of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, (Marvin Wynn) and our co-sponsors, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, I would like to thank you for emceeing the 2002 New Teacher's Picnic.

As you know, approximately 200 new teachers and administrators enjoyed a warm welcome, a great meal and lots of fun door prizes. We are proud to have our community sponsor and support teachers and education through this event. This important effort to create and maintain a partnership between schools and the business community will benefit all Midlanders, especially the students.

Thank you again for your commitment to education in our community.

Sincerely,

Marvin L. Wynn, President/CEO
Midland Chamber of Commerce

MLW/lhj

Midland Chamber of Commerce

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Floyd Heard
2504 Sinclair
Midland, Texas 79705

Mr. Mark McKay
KMID TV
P.O. Box 60230
Midland, Texas 79711

September 19, 2002

Dear Mr. McKay,

I went to work a little late this morning and was watching Big 2 from 9:00 until about 9:45. I was so pleased with what I saw on KMID.

Thank you very much for allowing CBN programs to be shown over KMID.

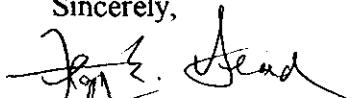
I was so impressed with this program, showing high school kids in Baltimore, Maryland praying in front of their lockers, not worrying about what others might think.

And, too, the healing of Dr. Renfro of cancer, miraculously, through fervent prayer.

Thanks you again for allowing this program to be telecast over KMID. What a blessing.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,



Floyd E. Heard

Centers
For
Children & Families

10.14.02

Mike -

Thank you so much for providing such a professional
MC job for the National Association of Chambers of
Commerce. Despite a few rough spots in the
beginning - and my really small name plates
and time sheets - I think it went really
well. I hope you will consider being a part
of our next one, Mike. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Carter

HOSPICE HOUSE
FOUNDATION, INC.



Kevin & Susan -
Thank you for the time & space at the
Hospice House for the production of the
the "Big Game" piece at great cost
appreciate your commitment to our
community and service of community
members like the Hospice House.
Your work and professional
never cease to amaze me.
Thanks Again
Debra at, RJ

Randy Neugebauer
for Congress

Thank -

I enjoyed meeting you
the other day. I hope to
see you again as the
campaign progresses.

Randy



December 12, 2002



Mr. Mel Hudman
Big 2 News
PO Box 60230
Midland, TX 79711

Dear Mr. Hudman:

Congratulations!

Big 2 News is being honored with an "ACE" Award. The ACE Award represents "Actively Caring for the Environment" and Keep Odessa Beautiful sincerely appreciates your efforts in caring for Odessa's environment!

BIG 2 NEWS: Several of the Big 2 news staff volunteered to cleanup an entire street block at West Loop 338 & 8th Street and to publicize this event as a month long anti-litter campaign in both Odessa and Midland. Big 2 News staff Mike Barker, Horace Brown, Alesa Armijo, Danny Hermosillo & Ron Reynolds joined forces with Keep Odessa Beautiful, Girl Scouts Junior Troop #9 and Mervyn's. Not only did all of these volunteers assist in the collection of 102 bags of trash and 24 tires, but a "stolen purse" was recovered during the cleanup by Mike Barker. Mike became this citizen's hero and she sincerely appreciated having her valuables once again in her possession!

Please mark your calendar to attend Keep Odessa Beautiful's 15th Anniversary Annual Luncheon & ACE Awards Presentation which is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28th, 2003 promptly at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the MCM Elegante Hotel, 5200 E. University.

As an honor to you, Keep Odessa Beautiful is granting 2 guest seats & meals for your special award recognition. Additional seating is available at \$20 per person. (***An invitation is enclosed***). Please contact me as soon at as possible at 333-1299 to notify me as to whom will be accepting the ACE Award.

Sincerely,

Rosie Lopez, Executive Director



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Website: www.keeppodessabeautiful.com • Email: kob@apex2000.net



Public File

12/17/02

Dear Mrs. Carter

I very much appreciate your prompt and informative response to my inquiry concerning the new, experimental leukemia medication.

You are to be commended for your positive attitude and willingness to share a part of your busy day with us.

It is people like you who encourage the faith of families in our position and our hope for a successful conclusion to an unfortunate situation.

Thank you!

Sincerely
Robert K. Hudson

February 10, 2003

Big 2 News
P.O. Box 60230
Midland, Texas 79711

To Whom It May Concern:

Hi, my name is Tina Strambler, I watched the news coverage on the topic "Foster Kids after Care", and was truly impressed. I lived at High Sky Children's Ranch from the age of 6 until I graduated from High School. I was pleased to hear that someone finally did a story regarding foster care and all the programs that surround it. I know a lot of people aren't familiar with the system. You may recall a story that was done on me 3 years ago from the Midland Reporter Telegram, they were covering a special story for Mother's Day and they called upon me to interview, of course the story wasn't as detailed as I hoped it could have been. They did my interview at High Sky and then took my family picture, it actually made the front cover of the paper. The reason for me writing this letter is just to let you know how pleased I am to know you guys (Big 2 News) considered doing this type of story, it hit home for me and I know other foster kids who watched it to were glad to know we haven't been left unknown of. I do wish the story could of covered more in dept as far as how the PAL (Preparing for Adult Living) program worked and what all is involved. And just in general how life is living in foster care or at High Sky. I know a lot of people have heard of High Sky but never really understood the whole system. Don't get me wrong I understand you guys probably had limited time to air the story and it was great, but a lot of things were kind of left just hanging or not even mentioned.

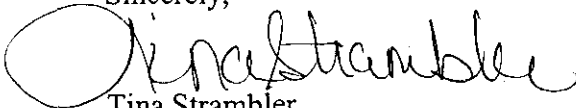
I know Big 2 News has always been a part of High Sky whether you guys were covering a story about Christmas or the Crystal ball, as a child Big 2 was a part of my life too. Just here recently since Big 2 has celebrated their 50 years I love the special where you show clips of old shows and every time I see the picture of Mike and especially the one of Becky Neighbors, it just runs chills up my arms and it takes me back to when I was a child and sitting on the floor at High Sky waiting for the news to come on to make sure I

was the first one to say "She's my mom" or "He's my dad", Just a game we use to play when I was little. So here is to Mike Barker who at times I cried cause I wasn't the first to say, "He's my dad", and here is to Becky for being such a beautiful person to watch and made watching the news Fun!! Oh and to Horace Brown for being so involved in the Big Brother program you are truly a gift from God. So thanks Big 2 for truly being the #1 news station in Midland. And for having employees who really seem to be genuine to the show. I know if you have touched my heart you have touched hundreds.

Again my name is Tina Strambler a mother of three boys and married to the most supporting, understanding husband there is.

Thanks Big 2!!!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina Strambler". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Tina Strambler

2806 Roosevelt

Midland, Texas 79701



August 20, 2001

General Manager
KMID-TV (Big 2)
P.O. Box 60230
Midland, TX 79711

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Permian Basin Self Help for the Hard of Hearing want to express our thanks for your recent coverage of one of our monthly meetings. Self Help for the Hard of Hearing People, Inc. is a volunteer, international organization of hard of hearing people, their relatives and friends. It is a nonprofit, non-sectarian educational organization devoted to the welfare and interest of those who cannot hear well.

As our city grows older, our population is also aging and many of them with difficulty of hearing in many degrees. Being hard of hearing disconnects us with so many interactive activities of the hearing and we hope to make those with hearing more aware of how they can help make life easier for the hard of hearing. Also, the young of the Permian Basin that are hard of hearing or deaf depend on closed captioning. Are we shortchanging the students of the Permian Basin of complete news coverage?

Closed Caption is a great help, but it is not generally available. Having all the local news programs with closed caption would be very much to our advantage. Also storm warnings and other hazards would be helpful with captioning and/or some signal denoting urgency. In other cities closed captioning is available with the weather and news breaking stories. The background noise on breaking news stories make understanding almost impossible even to those that have mild hearing loss and does little or nothing to add to the report. Increased volume is hurtful to hearing aids and most of us just mute our aids.

→ We would like to compliment Mike Barker who has such splendid diction. He keeps us turned to KMID new. Horace, Mel and the sports reporters also do well.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would consider increasing the budget to include closed captioning with all news programs. This is now possible at all television stations across the country.

The United States Senate declared August 3, 2001 National Court Reporting and Captioning Day. Below is proclamation.

“Whereas for millennia, individuals have wanted the spoken word translated into text to record history and to accomplish this task have relied on scribes;
Whereas the profession of scribe was born with the rise of civilization;
Whereas in Ancient Egypt, scribes were considered to be the literate elite, recording laws and other important documents and since that time, have served as impartial witnesses to history;

“Whereas scribes were present with our Nation’s founding fathers as the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights were drafted;

“Whereas President Lincoln entrusted scribes to record the Emancipation Proclamation;

“Whereas since the advent of shorthand machines, these scribes have been known as ‘court reporters’ and have had a permanent place in courtrooms;

“Whereas court reporters are present in Congress, preserving Members’ words and actions;

“Whereas court reports are responsible for the closed caption seen scrolling across television screens, bringing information to more than 28,000,000 hearing-impaired Americans every day;

“Whereas court reporters and captions translate the spoken word into text and preserve our history; and

“Whereas whether called the scribes of yesterday, court reports or today or realtime captioners of tomorrow, the individuals that preserve our Nation’s history are truly the guardians of the record:

“Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Senate – (1) designates August 3, 2001, as ‘National Court Reporting and Captioning Day’; (2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.”

Please consider budgeting for closed captioning in all new reports.

Respectfully,

The Permian Basin Self Help for the Hard of Hearing Group
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To: feedback@big2.com

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2001 3:43 PM

Subject: You are the best!

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Just a quick note to reaffirm what you should already know. Big 2 has the best news, sports, weather and the best news teams in Midland-Odessa! It is the only news we watch at my house. We watch Good Morning West Texas every morning and try and catch the 6 or 10 nightly news every night. If for some reason we miss the nightly news we know we will get all the news we need from the night before on the morning coverage.

Tom and Alisa are a great team and after having met them at Business Expo 2001 I can see that they are really the nice people they appear to be on TV. What can I say about Mike Barker, he is a West Texas institution and am always glad to be able just to say hello to him or just to see him on the news. Horace is also a fabulous person. Before you go thinking I know them all, no, I don't. I have had the pleasure of meeting them all at one point or another. I am a very friendly person and have no qualms about walking up and saying hello to anyone. They have all been exceptionally nice about talking to me or anyone I have been with. I could sit here and tell you all I love about your teams and your station but need to get ready for work. Just keep up the good work! Take care.

Becky Arnett
General Manager
C.F.C. Storage Co., L.L.C.
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Special thanks to your station for the opportunity to reach Jim and Gloria. Please with our story. The really challenging work began after the Association work with the the. I hope you'll be able to support our efforts as we continue to lead our community and enhance the quality of life for all Middlesex. Thanks again - Leslie Korman

P.S. Welcome to Middlesex. The following presents to meeting you -

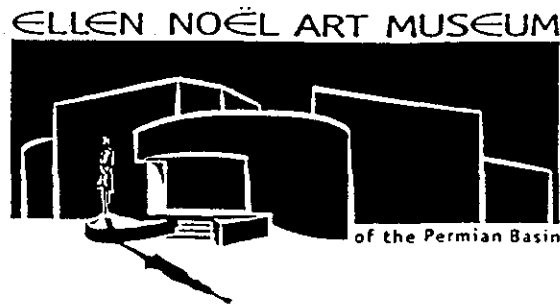
May 24, 2001



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Dear Mark

On Wednesday morning, May 23, I had the privilege of representing United Way Middlesex on your early morning Talk show. It was a pleasure to meet Alisa and Tom and talk about "Speak Up, Middlesex!" and the survey effort United Way is conducting for our community. As the Planning Committee Chair and UW Board member, I want to say a



March 14, 2001

Karen Carter and Tom Lopez
KMID TV
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Dear Karen and Tom,

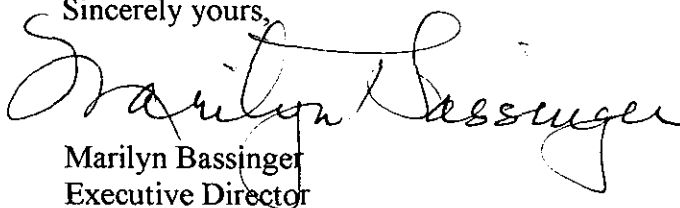
On behalf of everyone associated with the Ellen Noël Art Museum, I would like to thank you for going above and beyond to volunteer at Shrimpfest 2001. We could not have pulled off such a large event without the efforts of so many wonderful volunteers.

Shrimpfest this year will make over \$70,000 to help fund general operations at the Museum for the coming year. Your volunteer efforts helped make this possible. Thank you for helping the Museum continue to enrich the lives of thousands of people in West Texas with excellent art exhibitions and education programs.

On display at the Museum through June is an exhibit of Old Master paintings from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation Collection you won't want to miss. The Museum has immediate openings for weekday volunteer gallery attendants during this exhibition. We would appreciate your help in recruiting volunteers. If you or someone you know, is available to volunteer at the Museum, please us know.

Thank you again for giving of your time!

Sincerely yours,


Marilyn Bassinger
Executive Director



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June 2001

Dear Mel:

On behalf of the IOF Foresters and 'Bowling for Miracles' Committee, we would like to thank you and your station for your generous donation of PSA time to our Bowl-A-Thon to benefit the Children's Miracle Network last March 25th.

Locally, since 1988, the CMN has raised over \$2.4 Million and since 1992 the IOF has donated over \$15,000 in the Permian Basin to this worthy cause.

The Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) is a fraternal benefit society that traces its roots back to 1874. The IOF became involved with Children's Miracle Network and 'Bowling for Miracles' in 1990. Children's Miracle Network is an international non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness for 170 children's hospitals across North America. These hospitals provide care to over 14 million children each year.

People and businesses like you provide an example of good citizenship and caring that motive others in the community to follow. Your valuable contribution ensures that the work of the CMN and the IOF may be carried out so that the IOF and the community benefit from IOF's programs.

Thank you again for helping us make Miracles happen!

Gladys Qualls,
Co-Team Captain

Fraternally,

Nelson Carthel,
Chief Ranger

GQ/gth.